

A VISIT FROM OUR BOURBON.
Our Bourbon has been among us. That is to say the elderly gentlemen with the royal nose, whose mysterious appearance in the streets of Philadelphia we announced two weeks ago, has had his attention directed to our remarks upon him, and has called to pay his respects to us. — We must premise that he is not one of the common Bourbons, such as spring up in Indian tribes. Nor does he write his name "A Bore Bunn," as some gentlemen have suggested who have lately visited Sampson Street Hall. The herald who came to announce the intended royal visit to us, presented to us a card bearing the following impressive inscription:

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his
AMINADAB FITZ-LOUIS DOLPHIN ROBERTSON
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In default of a silver or gold salver, this precious document was received on a printer's galley, and the entire force of the office, from the press-room to the composing-room, was assembled to do honor to the illustrious visitor. An attache of the establishment, acting as grand chamberlain, and bearing a new cotton umbrella as a wand of office, introduced him to our sanctum, his arrival being announced by a grand flourish on the signal whistles, which communicate with the upper stories. Editors, reporters, clerks, foremen, compositors and devils, were drawn up in order to receive him, each presenting arms—the editors and reporters their pens and scissors; the compositors their sticks and rules; the devils their—but it is unnecessary to particularize. As the nose of the august personage, followed by the personage himself, loomed in the distance, there was a general shout of "Vive Aminadab!" mingled with enthusiastic ejaculations of "How are you, old fellow?" "Go it Dolphin!" and other characteristic cries.

Aminadab the First advanced somewhat unsteadily, but with the characteristic dignity of his race, bowing his acknowledgements, and took the chair of state, which fortunately was the largest in the office; for this representative of royalty, like Louis XVIII, has grown obese, and is physically capable of filling any royal chair.

The assembled company gathered around, standing in attitudes of proper respect, and we then advanced and addressed our royal guest in a neat, appropriate and eloquent oration which it does not become us to repeat here. Nor does our modesty permit us to recite the gratifying personal compliments which Aminadab the first introduced into his reply. This reply, we may say, however, was spoken in the English language slightly fractured, and it was remarked that the Dolphin was afflicted with a thickness of the tongue, which was no doubt caused by inhuman treatment in the Temple. We distinguished, however, occasional phrases which sounded like "glassolager," "feshpessels" and "a furor," which an interpreter, familiar with the tastes of the royal guest, said indicated a desire for lager beer, fresh pretzels and a few raw oysters. — [Saturday Gazette.]

A CURIOUS CASE.—James B. Barnett, a colored man, has applied for a *mandamus* to compel the Trustees of the New York College to admit him to the profession of a physician. — The affidavits for the plaintiff set forth that Barnett is a Baccalaureate of New York University; that he studied medicine with eminent physicians in that city, and that he was regularly matriculated and admitted to the medical and surgical clinics of the College, and attended one regular course of lectures. At the next term he was disfranchised and expelled, because he was a person of color. The Trustees admit the facts, but justify their conduct on the ground that, by the course and usage of that institution, persons of color are not candidates for the degree of doctor of medicine. The court has reserved its decision for their further deliberation.

"Thank God for his mercy," as the deacon said when he saw his neighbor's house on fire, and not his own.

GREEN.—People who suppose they can learn a girl's disposition in a ball-room. The devil is good natured when he is pleased.

Chihuahua and the Indians.

A correspondent of the New York Tribune, writing from Chihuahua, says:

This Government pays for every full grown male Indian, killed or taken alive, a reward of \$200. A scalp and pair of ears form the official proof in the first case. For a full grown Indian woman, alive, I suppose, it is understood, the reward is \$150; for a boy taken alive \$150; for a boy killed \$100. Indian children taken captive are placed by the Government in good families, where they are well educated as, under the common circumstances here, can be expected.

The girls generally remain and become good servants; the boys generally run away as soon as they have attained an age which enables them to do so.

Killed.
A wine merchant by the name of E. S. Hart, occupying a store No. 6, Levee, in the city buildings, was yesterday morning found dead under the hatchway, on the ground floor of the building. Mr. Hart occupied the second and third floors of the store as a liquor and rectifying establishment, and during the night, it is supposed, he fell through the hatchway from the third story to the first or ground floor, fracturing his skull and badly bruising his face. — [Intelligencer.]

The amount of silver bullion already presented and deposited at the mint is two and a half millions. The new coinage is progressing very rapidly.

TAILORING.
JAMES THOMPSON, & JOHN A. LENNON,
the Lime Man, Merchant Taylor,

HAVE associated themselves together for the purpose of carrying on the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches. On Main street, one door north of the Brady House, and next door to C. W. Bryan's Stove Store. They have and will keep, the best of Journeymen all the time, and will Execute Work as Expeditiously, as neatly and as fashionably as they know how. We will not say we will beat the man that makes the fashions, but will say they will keep as near the pictures as possible. Mr. Lennon has the largest, best and cheapest stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Trimmings and Summer Goods, that Hannibal ever had the good luck to have in it.

Give us a call gentlemen, you are bound to be suited in my kind, or quality of Goods Hannibal, April 25, 1853. — d2m

Barber's Shop.
PETER JOHNSON.
RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the public. He keeps the best quality of razors, and keeps them sharp. He will always pay strict attention to cleanliness and neatness. He cuts and dresses hair in a style that never fails to please his customers. As a knight of the scissors and razor he yields to none in Hannibal. His charges are reasonably low. As he intends to continue fitting up and improving his establishment, as fast as his means will allow, he hopes to have the patronage of the citizens of Hannibal, whose well known chief characteristic of energy, leads them to desire to see everything on the progressive march. Recollect it is the shop nearest to Hickman's Stove Store. It is on the west side of Main street, two doors north of Bird street. (ap-23-d-ly)

AT THE Philadelphia Clothing Store, In Commercial Row,
IS A VERY SUPERIOR lot of Clothing, of latest styles suitable for Spring and Summer wear. The prices are very low, and as the goods are all well selected, and of good material, purchasers cannot fail to be suited. We have Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Carpet Bags, Ladies' Shoes, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c. — Chiefly Clothing, but a little of everything else. I consider it no trouble to show goods, and would be pleased to wait on the people, and be their obedient, humble servant, so far as offering inducements for their patronage is concerned. B. CRANSTON, Agent. mch30 d3m*

MACKEREL.—New Crop.
PRIME ARTICLE.
100 BARRELS AND HALF BARRELS, just now arrived and for sale wholesale (right cheap), by T. R. SELMES.

Daguerreotypes! Daguerreotypes!!
W. P. PITTS,
Resident Daguerrean Artist, would simply remind the citizens of Hannibal and surrounding country that he is still taking pictures at his Gallery on Main street, over Willson's hardware store, and would inform them, that from recent additions to his stock, and his increased facilities, he is now prepared to take pictures in a style far superior to any heretofore taken in this city, and at reduced prices. Call and examine. ap25dtf.

GOODS.
BOUGHT BEFORE THE RISE!
THE LARGEST and the greatest assortment of goods ever brought to Hannibal, just now received, and will be sold certain. The subscriber would particularly call the attention of his wholesale customers to this fact, and all persons coming to Hannibal to purchase goods will find it greatly to their advantage to call on ap22-d-tf. T. R. SELMES.

LIME! LIME! LIME!
THE SUBSCRIBER will keep constantly on hand fresh burned Lime, for sale at the corner of Hill and Sixth Streets. If those in want of a good article of Lime would do well to call on Hannibal, August 5th, 1852 — P. J. WILLS.

Wholesale Groceries. (right cheap.)
80 HOGSHEADS of PRIME SUGAR.
150 SACKS of PRIME RIO COFFEE, just arrived. T. R. SELMES.

JOHN S. THOMSON, WHOLESALE GROCER.
Nos. 30 and 32 Second street, near Post Office, 1853. St. Louis, Mo. 1853.
HAS in store and is in receipt of the following desirable stock of Groceries, which is offered at the lowest market rates for prompt pay:
600 bbls N. O. and c'd'd sugar, 300 bbls c'd'd do,
1000 pkgs M. R. raisins, 3000 drums Elmer figs.
50 casks Zante currants, 50 bbls dates,
50 casks prunes, 50 cases do, in glass,
100 bbls S. S. almonds, 25 do H. S. do, 25 do filberts,
25 bbls English walnuts, 25 do cream nuts,
4000 kegs nails, 4 to 6d, 500 do blued 2 and 3d nails,
500 do fence do 6, 8 and 10, 350 do brad do, 6, 8 and 10,
100 do finishing do, 6, 8 and 10, 100 do wrought do,
75 do spikes, 4 to 7 in, 150 bxs tacks, 4 to 14 oz, do,
500 bags cotton yarn, 200 do dozen do,
150 bags white carpet warp, 100 do cold do, do,
400 bales batting, 300 do candle wick,
300 do wrapping twine, 500 bbls mackerel, 1, 23, and
300 half bbls mackerel, Nos. 1, 2 and 3,
100 bbls roe herring, 600 bxs sealed do,
50 cks Eng. codfish, 50 do Grand Bank do,
1200 bxs codfish, 100 lbs each, 20 bbls No. 1 salmon,
200 cans Baltimore Cove oysters,
50 cases sardines, wholes, half and quarters,
50 bbls pecan nuts, 100 bags pea nuts,
1000 bushels dried apples, 500 do dried peaches,
600 bxs tallow candles, 200 bxs palm soap,
50 bxs Olean soap, 200 do star candles,
30 bxs sperm candles, 50 do Casile soap,
300 bxs shaving soap, 100 cks Boston saleratus,
200 bxs starch, 200 bbls Wilmington tar,
15 bbls linseed oil, 100 bxs chocolate,
200 bxs fire crackers, 50 kegs bar lead,
500 bags drop shot, 100 do buck shot,
1000 reams cap and letter paper, 3000 do wrapping do,
100 reams tea paper, 100 bxs lemon syrup,
1000 bags dairy salt, 1000 do G. A. do, 200 do L. B. do,
600 doz 2 hoop buckets, 200 do 3-hoop do,
100 doz half buckets, 300 nests p'd tubs, 3 & 8 each,
100 doz zinc wash boards, 150 bxs clothes pins,
25 doz well-buckets, 300 bxs block matches,
200 bxs Roman matches, 100 bbls oakum,
200 bbls butter and water crackers, 100 do pitch,
100 bbls rosin, 250 bxs clay pipes, 100 do stone do,
25 cases glass Turk pipe-heads, 25 bbls pearl barley,
200 demijohns, 1 to 6 gallons, 100 cks rice,
10 bbls split peas, 50 bxs British lustre,
100 bxs double refined saleratus,
10 casks Scotch ale, 25 bbls Mason's blacking,
200 half bbls city and La. S. H. molasses,
800 chests h'd green and black teas, 400 bxs do do,
100 pkgs golden syrup, 500 bxs Va. and Mo. tobacco,
300 bxs cut smok'g tobacco, 100 do cut chewing do,
100 bxs yellow bank do, 25 do Spanish smok'g do,
100 jars Macaboy snuff, 2 bbls Scotch do,
50 M regalia cigars, 20 M principle do,
50 M Havana do, 300 boxes meles do,
200 boxes Cuba and Havana sixes do,
100 bbls cider vinegar, 300 kegs rifle powder,
300 kegs blasting powder, 100 cases canister do,
2 million G. D. caps, 100 M feet safety fuse,
200 bags pepper, 100 do alspice, 10 cases cutmeigs,
20 bbls rice, 1500 matts cassia, 20 bbls grid ginger,
25 bags raven ginger, 100 bxs mustard,
50 canisters mustard, 50 kegs English do,
300 bxs Underwood's pickles, 300 do peppercorn,
100 bxs tomato catsup, 10 do Cayenne pepper,
300 bxs assorted candy, 10 do rock do,
200 bxs assorted ground spices, 500 doz bed cords,
500 coils Manila cordage assort ed,
10 bbls flax sewing twine, 3000 lbs broom twine,
500 bxs window glass, 7x9 to 10x14,
100 bxs quart flasks, 500 do pt do, 500 h'f pt do,
300 bxs tumblers, ass'd, 50 do glass decanters,
200 bxs squat jars, 50 cerosons S. F. indigo,
5 cases Madras indigo, 1 do Manila do,
10 casks crop madder, 50 bbls alum,
50 bbls copperas, 25 do brimstone, 1 cks sulphur,
20 bbls chop logwood, 50 bxs extract do,
160 bbls carb soda, 5 cks washing do,
10 bbls Epson salts, 100 bxs black ink,
2 cases white chalk, 25 bbls whitening,
5 bbls putty, in bladders, 3 do camphor,
50 kegs saltpetre, 1000 doz yeast-powders,
15 cases ass'd playing cards, 300 doz brooms,
10 bbls tanners' oil, 50 baskets salad oil,
200 pockets brown Java coffee, 50 bbls Jamaica do,
300 bbls N. O. molasses, 500 do city and La. S. H. do,
200 bbls loaf, pow'd and crushed sugar,
1500 bags Rio coffee, 400 bags Lagayra coffee,
LIQUORS.
300 bbls rectified whisky, 50 do Bourbon do,
100 bbls Monongahela do, 15 do rye do,
100 bbls Am. brandy, 10 do do gin,

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.
Commission and Forwarding House.

JOSEPH MOGRIDGE. FRANCIS MCFALL.
Mogridge & McFall.
(Late Twichell & Mogridge.)
Corner Commercial and Pine streets, St. Louis.

CONSIGNMENT S and Commission will meet with prompt and personal attention, and liberal cash advances will be given on Consignments or Bills of Lading in hand.

The forwarding and receiving of merchandise and produce will meet with especial care and dispatch; the lowest rates of freight will always be procured, and the expense of storage and drayage as much as possible avoided.

Orders for purchasing filled at the shortest notice and lowest market prices.

REFERENCES:
J. & E. Walsh, Page & Bacon, Charles, Blow & Co., St. Louis.
Choteau & Valle, Doan, King & Co. Blow & March, Frost & Forrest, Charles A. Meigs, T. C. Twichell & Co., New Orleans.

We have an open policy of Insurance, which will cover all shipments to our address, when advised by letter per mail, or when endorsed on bills of lading before, or at the time of shipment.

MOGRIDGE & MCFALL.
St. Louis, Jan. 29, 1853. e3y

House and Lot for Sale.

THE undersigned wishes to sell his House and Lot, situated on Sixth, between Bird and Hill Streets. It is a one story frame house, fixed comfortably for a small family, with all the necessary out buildings, a good garden, all kinds of shrubbery, and a fine well of water. Possession given immediately, and indisputable title. For terms, &c., apply at the Messenger office, or to J. B. McFALL.

Notice.
THE firm of Curtis, Lockwood & Coleman, have this day dissolved by mutual consent. Our business will continue under the name of Curtis & Lockwood, who will pay all demands against the late Firm, and Receipt for all moneys due the same. April 23, 1853.
A. CURTIS.
E. A. LOCKWOOD.
MONROE COLEMAN.
Thankful for past favors, and in want of more, we would call the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen to our new stock of
Dry Goods and Groceries.
Which we pledge ourselves to sell on fair terms on a reasonable profit.
Respectfully Yours.
(ap-26-d-2t&w1t) CURTIS & LOCKWOOD.

TOBACCO PREMIUMS.
PLANTERS' WAREHOUSE.
ST. LOUIS, MO.
THE regular Annual Premiums for the four best hogsheads of tobacco, the growth of this State, will be awarded on Friday, 17th June next, as follows:
For the first premium hhd. manufacturing tobacco, \$70
" second " " " " 35
" first " " shipping " 50
" second " " " " 25
The Judges will, as formerly, be selected by the Planters, or their agents.
It is desirable that tobacco intended for competition, should be shipped so as to arrive in St. Louis a week previous to the day of sale and be marked "Premium."
All tobacco consigned to us will be covered by our policy of insurance, by writing "insured" on the bill of lading, at \$75 per hhd., where no particular amount is specified. BERTHOUD & SON, Proprietors.
(ap-14-d&w-2m)

RAILROAD DEPOT LOCATED!
It is not yet determined where.
But C. W. BRYAN wants
\$10,000 in Gold,
At the St. Louis Stove Store, for which he will give in exchange,
Filley's Celebrated Charter Oak and Pioneer Cook Stoves.
At the Lowest Cash Price.
St. Louis Stove Store, Main Street, two doors North of the Brady House. C. W. BRYAN.
(mch22-d-w6m)

DON'T READ THIS!
WE the undersigned, having used Giles F. Filley's Celebrated
"CHARTER OAK"
"AIR-TIGHT,"
Cooking Stove, Manufactured by Filley of St. Louis, and sold by
C. W. BRYAN, Of Hannibal, Mo.,
Take pleasure in recommending them to the public as superior in point of draft, economy of fuel, convenience and ease of regulation, to any Air-Tight Cook Stove which we have ever seen used.
M. F. Robinette, John Partridge,
William Shoot, P. Bealy,
J. P. Clark, John Withers,
Gardner Shultz, Dr. M. F. Brown.
(apr-7-d-ly.)

JUST RECEIVED,
And for sale at the "Lone Building" corner of Main and Bird streets,
ALL KINDS OF GARDEN SEEDS.—Onion sets; Blue grass and timothy seeds; Clover seed by the barrel or bushel. A general assortment of Groceries, Wooden and Willow Ware, Brooms, Cotton Yarns; Cotton batting. All kinds of Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, and a host of articles not mentioned here; Likewise, a thousand things that is not here for sale. Anxious to sell all for CASH UP AND THE MONEY DOWN. Like to forget one thing, the Eagle Mills flour is here too! mar13dtf T. JACKSON.

BRADY HOUSE.
CAPT. A. S. ROBARDS, formerly of the State of Kentucky, having taken the Brady House in the City of Hannibal, Mo., for a term of years, would respectfully solicit a liberal share of Public patronage. He would not make any extraordinary promises, but he wishes so to conduct the House, as to make it deserve the patronage which he hopes it will receive. Having a general acquaintance through this and the adjoining States, he will take pleasure in communicating such information to travelers as they may desire; Hannibal being the point of embarkation, for a large portion of the travel to and from the country bordering on the Missouri River.
He will at all times be prepared to accommodate the travelers with horses, carriages and wagons, &c., as means of conveyance to any distant point.
April 7th, 1852. mch21dtf

Flour! Flour! Flour!
Arrona Mill.
FARMERS AND MERCHANTS coming to Hannibal with the intention of selling wheat and buying flour, would do well to call and see us before selling or purchasing elsewhere. Remember the big stone Mill on Bird, between Main and Third streets. Give us a call.
A. S. ROBARDS & SON.
N. B. Our Flour is sold nowhere else but at the Mill. Every sack and barrel is branded with our name on it. mch21dtf
"A. S. ROBARDS & SON."

Cheapest and Best Writing Ink.
L. BRITTINGHAM & BRO. are now manufacturing Black Writing Ink of a superior quality, which they sell very cheap—thirty cents a dozen cones, or five cents a pint. Steel pens may be left standing in this ink any length of time without corroding.
P. S.—At wholesale, they will sell it at \$10 a barrel. (mch-24-d-1t)